



Mass Intentions August 9 – August 15, 2021 **Prayer Calendar**

	St. Anne	St. Joseph	Diocese of Hamilton
Monday 8:00 am	No Mass	+ Barry Ruetz - Renata Kochanowska	Rev. Frank Voorwerk
Tuesday 7:00 pm	+ Jeanne Held - Estate	+ Ildebrando Silveira - Maria Silveira	Rev. Scott Whitfield
Wednesday 8:00 am	+ Lucille Vezina - Yvonne McGrath	No Mass	Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)
Thursday 8:00 am	+ Floyd Kerr - Hayek Family		Rev. Ron Cote
Friday 8:00 am			Rev. Michael Bennett
Saturday St. Anne 4 pm St. Joseph 5 pm	+ Mary St. Marie - Alice Salm	+ Fr. Chris Besigye - Ruth Ann Dietrich + Souls in Purgatory - Julia Domingues	Rev. Ralph Diodati
Sunday St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11 am	Parishioners of St. Anne + Nancy Ehiorobo - De Sousa Family	Parishioners of St. Joseph + Leticia Madore - Darlene Clausing + Ildebrando Silveira - Maria Silveira + Gord Joseph - Josie & Family	

SUNDAY LIVE-STREAMED MASS

Because of the recent gradual opening of Churches (currently 30% of capacity), our Saturday and Sunday Masses and weekday Masses are celebrated at usual times. This Sunday's Mass will be live streamed from St. Joseph at 11:00 am.

Church Offering Report: once a month. Offertory envelopes can be dropped off in the parish mailbox. Please call the office to pick up your **Church envelopes**.

Pre-Authorized Giving: *next withdrawal – August 15th*
More information is available on our websites.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH CAMPAIGN



This Week's Liturgical Readings

August 8, 2021 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1) 1 Kings 19:4-8
- 2) Ephesians 4:30-5:2
- 3) John 6:41-51

FOCUS: God gives us bread to inspire and sustain us.

Today's readings give much encouragement for those times when we feel like giving up on ourselves or on God. Whether our murmuring is negative self-talk or sarcastic memes on social media, consider taking a break from negativity. Get up, take and eat the bread of life, and live in Christ's love.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Elijah prays for death. But an *angel of the Lord* tells him to *get up and eat*. Elijah does, then walks for 40 days and nights to Mount Horeb. Saint Paul urges the Ephesians to *be imitators of God*. In the Gospel, Jesus declares that he is the bread of life which he will give *for the life of the world*.

FAREWELL, FATHER. TOM

Enjoy your retirement and new assignment! Thank you for your years of ministry to our parishes. Come back for a visit soon. You can contact Fr. Tom: frtom@combonimissionaries.ca or Fr. Tom Vermiglio, M.C.C.J. c/o Comboni Mission Center; 1318 Nagel Road; Cincinnati, OH 45255-3120.

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Teresa of Avila Parish, 44 Leonard St., Kitchener: we would like to resume Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our Divine Mercy Chapel on September 3, 2021 (First Friday). During the month of August, we are reaching out to those who would like to sign up for adoration. We want to ensure we can safely open our chapel and expose the Blessed Sacrament. If you are ready to dedicate 1 hour, please contact our parish office at 519-743-4525 and we will place you on our list. We require at least one person per hour for adoration. Please remember the time spent in front of the Blessed Sacrament is never wasted!

MARRIAGE SUPPORT

Is your marriage causing you worries? feeling stagnant? **The solution is Retrouvaille** - a program for married couples facing challenges in their relationship. The program, designed to improve communication and build stronger marriages has one purpose: to help couples rebuild a loving partnership. Sharing is not required except between the couple themselves. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. Retrouvaille offers weekends by zoom. For more information, please call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

PROJECT RACHEL

Do you need support after an abortion? Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. Contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Waterloo Catholic District School Board is accepting applications till Aug. 20th for Community Member to serve on Audit Committee. Please visit their website for details and application criteria: www.wcdsb.ca

WATERLOO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WE ARE OPEN: Dining inside and outside: our new Patio is finally a reality. If you wish to dine in or out on the Patio, please contact Martin at 519-884-2060 to reserve for our Friday Knight Fish and Chips Dinner, BEST IN THE REGION. To order take out, call Derek 226-748-8378 by 4 pm Friday.

We have cancelled the Spaghetti Dinner on Wednesday night, but it will be returning in September of 2021 with an enlarged menu and dining in or take out.

We look forward to welcoming you back, especially to our new patio. May God bless and keep you safe.

BISHOP CROSBY'S LETTER ON RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

In response to the recent discoveries of unmarked graves on the site of former Residential Schools across Canada, His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, OMI, issued a Pastoral Letter entitled: *To Inform, To Encourage, To Heal*. Here is the link: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/residential-schools/>.

His Excellency's letter, along with multiple resources including: a brief history of Residential Schools in Canada, Expressions of Apology and Actions and Commitments towards reconciliation, have been encompassed in a special section on the left side on our diocesan website.

DIOCESAN VOCATION CORNER

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven." Each of us must be a living sign and symbol of God's presence within us. If you are willing to witness Christ with your life as a priest, religious or deacon, please contact the Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 ext. 2246 or e-mail: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>